

Our Promise to You

The staff of Saint Paul Parks and Recreation promises to cheerfully and respectfully serve you. We will provide access to quality programs at clean and safe facilities with timely and effective service. We will listen to your suggestions and concerns and respond to the best of our abilities.

Mission Statement

To help make Saint Paul the most livable city in America, Saint Paul Parks and Recreation will, facilitate the creation of active lifestyles, vibrant places and a vital environment.

Vision Statement

Saint Paul Parks and Recreation will make Saint Paul the most livable city in America by:

- Responding creatively to change
- Innovating with every decision, and
- Connecting the entire city.

Additional Recognition

Saint Paul Parks & Recreation would like to extend a special thanks to the following: Ramsey County, Home Depot, The Bremer Foundation, Kowalski's, & The NFL with The Selby Area CDC & Twin Cities LISC.

Their generous donations helped make this facility what it is today.



Oxford Community Center

Jimmy Lee Recreation Center • Great River Water Park

In partnership with: Summit University Loft Teen Center • Saint Paul Public Schools

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Helping to Make Saint Paul the Most Livable City in America



The new Oxford Community Center is like no other Saint Paul Parks & Recreation facility. This comprehensive community center combines water park features with superior recreational options.

The Oxford Community Center boasts the Jimmy Lee Recreation Center & Great River Water Park, along with partnerships with the Summit University Loft Teen Center and Saint Paul Public Schools. By combining all four aspects within the Oxford Community Center, visitors can experience multiple amenities and happenings without having to leave the facility.

Jimmy Lee Recreation Center

The indoor recreation facility features:



- Four Gymnasiums
- Walking Track
- Fitness/Weight Room
- Dance Studio
- Computer Learning Center
- Multi-purpose Room
- Arts & Crafts Room
- Teaching Kitchen

Great River Water Park

The indoor aquatics water park features:



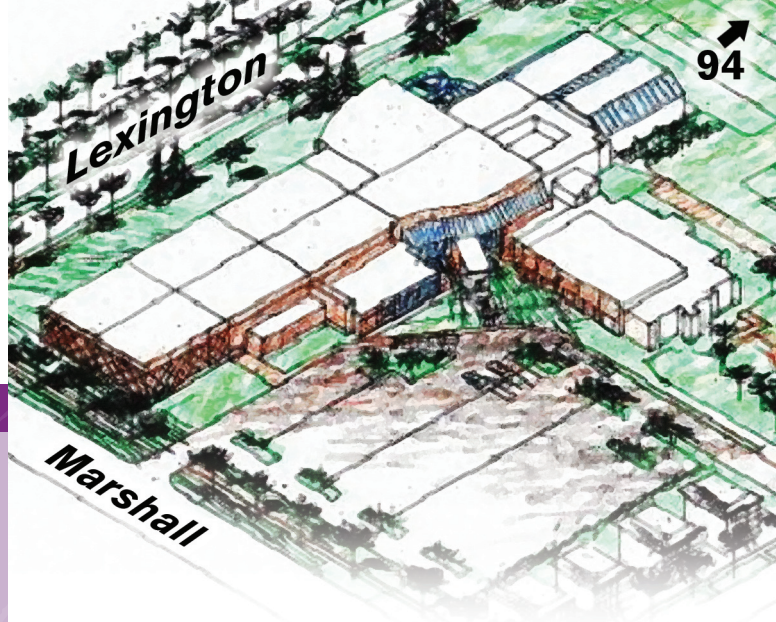
- Two Water Slides
- Children's Splash & Activity Area
- Waterfall
- Party Room
- Family & Male/Female Locker Rooms
- Lap/Leisure Pool

Outdoor Facility

The outdoor facility features:



- Baseball & Softball Fields
- Synthetic Turf Field
- Children's Play Area
- Expanded Parking Lot with Lighting Improvements
- Landscaping & Gardening Improvements



History

- The previous building was constructed in the late 1960s, and was named Oxford Playground.
- Oxford Playground / Recreation Center was renamed to Jimmy Lee in the late 1970s. Jimmy Lee was one of the first African American athletic officials in the state of Minnesota.
- Jimmy Lee Recreation Center has been host to a number of local youth who have grown up into State and National icons, including: Stacy Robinson, Dave Winfield, Paul Molitor, and Joe Mauer.

General Information

Oxford Community Center is conveniently located on the southeast corner of Interstate 94 and Lexington Parkway in Saint Paul. Guests of all ages are welcome to the facility that features some of the industry's top-of-the-line amenities.

Building Hours

Monday – Friday
7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Saturday
7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sunday
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Holidays
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

